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Democratic Ticket.



For President.

ALTON B. PARKER,

New York.

For Vice-President.

HENRY G. DAVIS,

West Virginia.

For Congress,

GEO. E. STONE

Wayne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that the 15th THUENIAN, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed for Circuit Judge in the district containing the counties of Green, Taylor, Martin and Venango, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It took the Spectator a long time to locate its Republican "Goebelists," but just as the curtain was about to fall at Somerset, just at that opportune time, when it was as plain as the noon-day sun that Mr. Hunter was doomed to fall before the interference of Federal machine methods, and under the pressure of The News, its editor stepped on deck, announced for Edwards and gave one big whoop for the new-born statesman of Laurel county. Every body knows that his editor is an apostle of righteous methods, that he has fought for pure politics as only a true statesman and brave and courageous editor could. It is true that it took some time for him to discover and locate the perpetrator of frauds, but when in being in close touch with the course of events, standing as it were, so to speak, with one arm around the wily statesman from Cumberland, and the other over the shoulder of the Sunday-school politician of Laurel, with an acute ear to catch the wireless messages of both machines, tumbled, tumbled in a hasty march for the log-cabin candidate. His arduous labors to set country above party would lose its golden hue, would blur a spotless record by merely sticking to a Republican nominee without the knowledge of an untainted claim! No sacrifice is too great, no investigation too tedious and no cause too perilous for him when determined to establish justice, to save his party and country and to prosecute fraud! He has fought "Goebelism" harder than any other GREAT editor gone up against "machines" with the courage of Roman Gladiator, has suffered persecution, doubtless, for the sake of truth, and defended, with all his ability, the "innocent" when accused of great crimes. He pictured the woe that would follow the election of the State Democratic ticket, and fully and ably proclaims the calamity that will come to our nation should the Democratic nominees be elected. Self-sacrificing, as pure and righteous as Addix, of Delaware, and as able and spotless as Dick Knott, of the Louisville Post, he has won his spurs in one of the greatest cavalry charges ever made in defense of pure politics, and scored a record that can not be punctured by all of the artillery of corrupt party regularity. Above all, he hates frauds, loves winners and ably and courageous

ly points the erring politicians to the haven of peace, good-will and victory. In speaking of Hunter, last week, he said: "Let us bury this aspope of fraud, this follower of William Goebel so deep under the avalanche of ballots that no man in our party will ever again undertake to override the will of the majority in Kentucky. Goebelism has crept into our own ranks. Let us cast it out, root and branch." Does that mean that Hunter and his supporters are made for the political slaughter pen unless they be to the nominee of the Federal machine? Now, Mr. Editor, it is immaterial to us who rides in the Republican band wagon, who steals a nomination who buys it in the g. o. p., but you sought in the beginning to place The News in a position that would bring it to the level with your shifting tactics and thus feel that you had company. Our reply was pointed and emphatic, leaving you in your floundering position. In your efforts to get away from the original proposition, consistency, you have sought to precipitate a great debate on national issues between two publications, you standing as the head-light of one of the most renowned journals in our entire country. Surely your challenge was the product of irritation and not of your calm and deliberate moments, for evidently you would have foreseen the upheaval that would likely follow in the political world. With the war in the East and a great conflict in America for political supremacy to engross the minds of the people, we respectfully decline to be a party to a discussion that would further arouse and distract our people. You are waging for pure politics, and we are merely trying to get information. You have stated that you would not support a fraudulent nomination. We want to know how you can determine the good from the bad in the Hunter-Edwards race off? You are aware of the fact that the money of Federal office-holders runs the gamble on you Hunter people, in this country, except us, you are now on the other side of the Taftse river, burning the bridges in your last issue, but if necessary to re-cross its raging waters we believe you are the stuff; but you know that the illegal use of money was a factor in securing votes. If the purchasing of votes is right we would like to know, if not, why do you not condemn such debauchy? You made no kick against the illegal use of money, the most potent power in debauching the American voter, and the most formidable obstruction against true merit with men of moderate means. If Mr. Edwards' nomination does not have the stamp of the dollar, then how was it secured? If Hunter, as you say, is an apostle of fraud, then what is Edwards? Did you believe that the Edwards crowd treated Mr. M. R. Yarberry right when he went to meet the Committee in London? He stated that he was the victim of threats, that for safety he left that town on first train, and when passing through it that evening was not noticed to be seen, for his own safety, and he took passage in a "Jim Crow" car. Did that foretell the righteousness of Edwards' nomination? Again, do you endorse the action of the State Central Committee in its interference with the district committee at Somerset? Had it a right to interfere? What about Bell county's vote? Do you know that fraud was alone committed by the Hunter people in Bell? You denounced the committee that gave Hunter the certificate and then the next issue smoothed it over. Were you right in denouncing or the smoothing? Tell the whole story. The News will debate calf prosperity and sheep activity with you just as soon as you correct the evil trend of Republicanism in this district. We have always admired that open contrite spirit that actuated Doubting Thomas when he saw the nail prints he exclaimed: "My Lord and my God."

The Elizabethtown News has started out to drive whisky from its town and the indications are that it will succeed in its noble work. The striking of Mrs. Carter Nation in that town by a loan keeper will also make many prohibition votes.

The New York Democratic Convention adjourned at Saratoga last Wednesday afternoon after nominating a State ticket headed by Justice D. Cady Herrick, Albany, for Governor. Justice Herrick was agreed upon as a compromise candidate, and the convention was harmonious throughout. A notable feature of the convention was the disappearance of all open evidences of the factional warfare between Murphy and McCarron and their respective adherents. The convention was large and notably enthusiastic.

Hon. J. M. Richardson, editor of the Glasgow Times, was nominated by a Democratic convention, held at a Scottsville, last week, for Congressman from the Third district. He is one of the best known Democrats in the State, and there is no doubt but he will defeat W. H. Jones, the Republican candidate. The majority in the district is not large, but Richardson will get a sufficient.

The New York Sun, a paper that is making the fight of its life for Roosevelt, says that Frank W. Higgins, the Republican nominee for Governor of that State, is totally unfit for the position. The Democrats of the Empire State are jubilant, have an excellent candidate for Governor, and are determined to win in November.

Justice D. Cady Herrick, a man of unblemished character, will be the next Governor of New York if reports from that State are to be believed.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will spend a few weeks in the Rocky Mountains for the benefit of his health. He is not seriously ill.

GRADYVILLE.

Rev. Mell and wife and C. O. Moss and wife started for Franklin the first of the month.

Mrs. D. Caldwell and wife of Portland, attended church here last Sunday.

J. T. Hamilton and Brad Walker, of Nell, passed through here one day last week with a nice lot of mule colts that they bought in Columbia.

Aunt Siss Pateson, after spending two weeks in Columbia, and Bliss, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Walker, of Columbia, visited relatives here one day last week.

S. Hatcher and son, of Green county, were here Saturday looking after horses.

T. F. Gowen made a business trip to Casey county last week.

Geo. T. Flowers, of Columbia, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Miss Ella Dohoney, our efficient teacher, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mrs. J. B. Yates is improving at this writing.

Mrs. L. Pendleton, of Sulphur Well, visited her son, J. F. Pendleton, last week.

Smith & Nell are on the market for a car load of fat cattle.

J. D. Walker went to Sparksville last week and bought two young mule colts of L. Akin for \$147.50.

Rev. Shelley, of Columbia, preached an interesting sermon here Saturday night on baptism.

Mr. Rich Breeding and Miss Nina Breeding, of Breeding, attended quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Robertson and Mr. Charles Yates were at the bedside of Mrs. N. Dohoney, of Cane Valley, one day last week.

Meadehill Hill & Robertson returned from Louisville last week where they bought new millinery.

R. L. Caldwell sold a mule colt last week for \$67.50.

Smith & Nell bought a nice bunch of cattle at Dolphus Wheeler last week, at \$2.60 per ewt.

Our farmers are about cutting tobacco and are now cutting corn and sowing wheat. Our corn crop is fairly good. A larger crop of wheat than usual will be sown.

John W. Erwin, who has been here two years, removed back to Metcalfe county last week. Mr. Erwin is one of the best tobacco growers we ever knew. He made about \$1,500 worth of tobacco, here.

Children's day at Big creek Sunday was a grand success. A large crowd was present.

The quarterly meeting held here last Saturday and Sunday was largely attended. There was good preaching and plenty to eat.

Sapp & Burris, of Lebanon, arrived in our town last Wednesday with a half car load of pone, and we are glad to have them here. They are well known in the State. The people have found the above named firm to be good, honest straight men, and they have met with good success—have only a few left. Call and see them at Wilmore Hotel.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. V. Grissom was in Louisville last week.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, was here last Thursday.

Dr. G. T. Simpson, of Breeding, was in town last Friday.

Mr. G. W. Dillon spent a day or two in Columbia last week.

Mrs. J. W. Coffey has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Barber has returned from a visit to Campbellsville.

Dr. C. M. Russell spent last week with friends in Monticello.

Mr. L. W. Bennett and wife have located at Lebanon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Price are visiting relatives in Taylortown.

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Mr. B. S. Miller, merchant at Crouse, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Judd is spending a few days with her husband at Lebanon.

Mrs. Dock Williams, of Green river, visited the News office last Friday.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt and son, Ralph, visited friends in Campbellsville last week.

Messrs. J. F. Trippett and J. O. Russell were in Campbellsville last Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Cartwright, this place, left yesterday to visit a married daughter in Louisville.

Mrs. S. L. Kinnaird and son, Russell, of Nell, visited her daughter, Mrs. James Menzies last week.

Meares, Grover and Garlin Grissom, will be with the party who will leave for the Fair this week.

Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reed, was quite sick several days last week.

Dr. H. L. Cartwright, of Burkerville, visited his brother, Dr. W. F. Cartwright, this place, last Friday.

Mr. J. W. Kinnaird, of the Edmonton bar, and Mr. L. R. Nunn, also of Edmonton, were here last Friday.

Frances, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garnett, Jr., who was quite sick Friday, Saturday, is better.

Mrs. R. L. Blakeman and children, who have been visiting relatives in Columbus, left for their home in Indianapolis, last Monday.

Mr. M. Rey Yarbrough, Republican candidate for the 1st district, failed to meet with the district committee at Somerset on account of illness.

Mr. W. B. Patteon, of Jamestown, reached Columbia last Wednesday night on his return from Louisville, whither he had gone to purchase goods.

Mr. W. J. Wade, a young Methodist minister, who is attending school here, will go to Franklin and will be an applicant before Conference to preach.

Dr. W. R. Grissom and wife, W. T. Grissom and wife, Miss Sallie Diddle, Mrs. Myrtie McSpurys, Mr. S. N. Hancock and wife will leave this week for the World's Fair.

Miss Bessie Powell finished buying her millinery supplies and notions last week and this week she is taking in the World's Fair. She will return home the last of this month.

Mrs. W. L. Allen and three sons, Finis, Ray and Ralph, of Kansas, who spent a month in Adair county with relatives and friends, will leave for their home this week.

Mr. Max Patteon, who is now at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Williams, Monticello, desires to express her grateful thanks to all her Columbia friends who so kindly waited upon her during her affliction here at home. She who called to see her Sunday reported that her condition was somewhat improved.

Mr. H. N. Miller and wife and Master Edgar Reed, Mr. W. H. Wilson, wife and son; Mrs. J. W. Barber and children; Mr. W. T. Price and Miss Annie Eubank; Messrs. Al and Fred Myers left Sunday morning for Adair county, Mr. T. E. Jeffries, Mr. W. E. Stapp, Mr. Sam Nat Hancock and wife, J. W. Murray; Misses Ellen and Ruth Epperson, Lottie Holliday and Mollie Jeffries, Sallie Ray and Nina Marcus; Judge Junius Henry, Mr. Jas. E. Stapp, Mr. Sam Nat Hancock and wife, J. W. Murray; Misses Ellen and Ruth Epperson, Lottie Holliday and Mollie Jeffries, Sallie Ray and Nina Marcus; Judge Junius Henry,

Nell, N. M. Tutt, Mr. George and H. K. Robertson and Miss Maggie Todd left Monday morning. There were perhaps many others whose names we failed to get.

Rev. F. E. Lewis, who has been the pastor of the Methodist Church, this place, for the past year, and who was the principal speaker at the World's Fair School during the opening term, left for Franklin, Ky., last Monday, to be present at the annual Conference which will convene in that city to-day. Mr. Lewis is a gentleman of high Christian character and is a polished scholar. His work has been very satisfactory to his people of Adair County. He does not know where he will be next year, but should he not be returned to Columbia, he will ever hold in kind remembrance the many friends he has made and the country during the year now about to close. His present stay will be returned to Columbia.

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AN ISSUE THEY CAN'T DODGE.
Fully 62,000 voters of Massachusetts have signed the petition demanding closer trade relations with Canada. It is estimated that more than 80,000 of these are Republicans, and most of them are business men.

Little wonder that Senator Lodge and his friends are disturbed by the progress made by the reciprocity movement, and that the future is regarded with misgiving. The same can not be dodged forever. The Senator's test is not made periodically in vague generalizations. Senator Teller is and his followers are as sure as who he is that a new reciprocity is not far off, and that kind of response is the future.

Whatever advances are made in the direction of closer trade relations with Canada must come from the United States. The Canadian scheme is not of its own. They have too much pride to humiliate themselves, and in the last resort, must give in to equal currency.

Ever on the alert, the treaty was abrogated in 1870, Canada having made the move, and the United States then having joined them. The Canadian mission of 1874 failed, that of 1879 and 1882 failed, that of 1887 failed, that of 1888 and 1890, preaching reciprocity. The Congresses have steadfastly refused to accept any of these schemes. Reciprocity has been regarded as an excellent theory, but a bad thing in practice. It is good to teach, but useless to practice. Canada is now waiting for the United States to propose something. Will not the preceding the advantage of the trade relations, it is to be seen that it can have a positive effect on the Canadian Government, and that of course will be followed by a proposal from the Canadian Government.

The recent raised tariff of 5% on iron and coal, assuming that Canada's price is 10% less than the U.S. price, with which Mr. Chamberlain's professional tariff, he is received in the U.S. A. D. C. expects that the U.S. will do the same. The American market there is not more than 10% less. Every year with full God, he is disposed to negotiate, and the business men of Massachusetts were enough to know it. Now York World.

Louisville has 1,000 colored persons. One person in every 250 in that city is a colored person. The ratio is a large one, and Louisville stands high in the list of cities when it comes to the number of colored persons. One reason which has been cited for the large number of colored persons is that colored have become popular with the white girls. It is considered a distinction to have a colored as a maid or a nurse, and not every negro has all the luxury of one.

HILL-TAKE LITERATURE.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, a prominent member of the Democratic Club, has recently tendered her services to the Democratic Committee and will take the stump in the interest of Parker and Davis. She has been venturesome that she will go to the western states. Mrs. Ingalls is an interesting woman and has made a study of the subject of political reading and is possessed of power to make a public speaker. She has a well-argued, commanding public address and is popular and thinks she will make the stump speech better than she did at the stage. Mrs. Randolph, Edna and Mrs. Bryan, Harriet Head.

A dispatch from Louisville says that the party of the Republican State Campaign Committee do not necessary a total of \$1,500 with the collected from the rural mail carriers of Kentucky to be used in the campaign. The rural mail carrier in the State the Finance Committee has addressed a letter requesting \$20 to be used by the Republicans in the campaign. There are 450 rural mail routes in the state.

LIFE SENTENCE.

At Lancaster the jury in the case of John Metcalf, charged with the killing of his brother, Ben Metcalf, in April, 1903, returned a verdict of guilty of murder and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. Six of the jury were for the death sentence. The case is without precedent in the annals of crime in the history of Garrard county and occasioned widespread interest. The killing resulted from the return of John Metcalf from Missouri to make his home on his brother's place, after an absence of years. Ben Metcalf had been living on the farm and resented his brother's return. It was proven that John Metcalf wanted to change and purchased a pistol, and the next evening shot his brother in the presence of his father, his mother, his wife, brother's wife and the children.

A WILD WOMAN.

A dispatch from Danville says Saturday morning a wild woman was discovered in the knobs. She was taken to the town by Sheriff McDaniel. The unfortunate woman was practically naked and her limbs were bleeding as though she had been running through the woods. She was apparently 40 years old, big, portly gray. She started off many questions to her and she seemed to elicit any information, and that was: "When I dyed my clothes in the knobs?" She looked me in the eye and said: "Don't ask me anything about it." She was naked and dressed after being taken to the jail and later in the day came more talkative and in intervals stated that her father was David Green, who lives at Folkland, Clay county. Her reports have recently come from parties residing in the knobs that she was wild and been seen, her reports were not given any credence. The woman was great, stout and fat and was extremely ugly.

WOMEN'S SHIPS.

A large part of the world has the art of the woman who has brought so far refinement in Europe. In Russia, beautiful women of high breeding and the like, perhaps have become the necessary means of that unaccustomed system which appears to be the height of all that is good. At the present time the services of both Russia and Japan are most active, and it must be remembered that Japan too has made use of women to ferret out the methods of the Russian Government regarding the present war. They are sure, however, Japanese women are singularly qualified for this delicate task. To meet the Russian spy in his or her own ground, the Japanese have it said, secured the services of one of the cleverest women in Europe, many of them French women and after their visible means (disguise) is acting. The Japanese and military system, has of course, its secret service, but it is not so unique in this as the so-called transmission of the Russian police. During the past few years there has been a large number of important transpired in Europe, reflecting the situation in the Far East, if the Japan were to be successful. One has been ignorant.

During the early part of last winter, the relations between Russia and Japan were becoming more strained and so successive day, St. Petersburg, suddenly discovered that there were many colored women in the city. They were very beautiful, but charming none of them fell in love with young officers of rank. They had letters of introduction and were warmly received in official circles. One night a ball given at one of the best houses of the charming French women was present. She was very friendly with the Colonel of a Russian Regiment. The man who is always chafing the world over his living is usually too lazy to make any effort at collecting the debt.

Some men swear because they think it is smart; others because their vocabulary is very limited, and who do swear do it because they are foolish. Recently we have tried to read two or three alleged diaries of "bad boys." We confess that we never met any boy as bad as the authors of the authors.

When a woman is baking and burns her hand, she feels well repaid for her trouble. If her husband says, "O dear, that's too bad," when she shows him the blister.

I will sell my farm on Russell's creek, 11 miles from Louisville, Ky., for \$1,000 for a reasonable price. About 40 acres bottom land. The upland fairly good. Plenty timber, abundance of water. Two dwellings and all necessary outbuildings.

Imo J. W. Morris, Ozark, Ky.

LITTLE MAMIE.

When the pearl dew was faded, And the sky in beauty smiled, Came a whisper like an echo From a pale and dying child: Mother, in that golden region With its purple gates so mild, Is there room among the angels For the spirit of your child?

CHORUS.

Tell me truly, darling mother, Is there room in heaven for me: Shall I gain a home of spirit, And the shining angels see? Mother, raise me, just a moment, For you forgive me what I say; You were angry when you told me I was always in your way. You was sorry in a moment, I could see it on your brow, But you need not mind it, mother, You can not recall it now. When my baby sister calls me, And my voice you hear no more; When she plays among the roses By our little cottage door: Never hide her when you are angry, Do it kindly and in love, That you both may dwell with Mamie In that shining world above.

I was not so wayward, mother, I was not so very bad, But thy tender love would nourish And make Mamie's heart feel glad. Things I learn for pure affection In this world of bitter woe, And I sigh for blessed mortals In that land where I may go.

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BRAIN LEAKS.

If it is twice condemned.

There are more hypotheses outside of the church than inside.

The man who has nothing but money is worse than a pauper.

The day started with a frown is quite apt to end with a failure.

The man with a message never has any difficulty in securing hearing.

The best way to forget old age is to have a joyous childhood to remember.

It takes a really good and brave man to listen to the truth without flinching.

There is considerable difference between making religion attractive and making religion profitable.

Man cannot withstand by his bootstraps, but many a man has pulled himself down with a corkscrew.

Some men have to undergo a terrible jolt before they realize the difference between partisanship and patriotism.

PINER HARVEY, JR.,

Fairplay, Ky.

The happiest day of a youth's life is the day he first notices that he has his mustache when drinking out of a saucer.

Fortune knocks once at every man's door, but many a man is shocked to find that he is "cheating the door" so hard we fear to hear the knock.

The fellow who is always claiming.

Col. G. L. Ingalls.

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